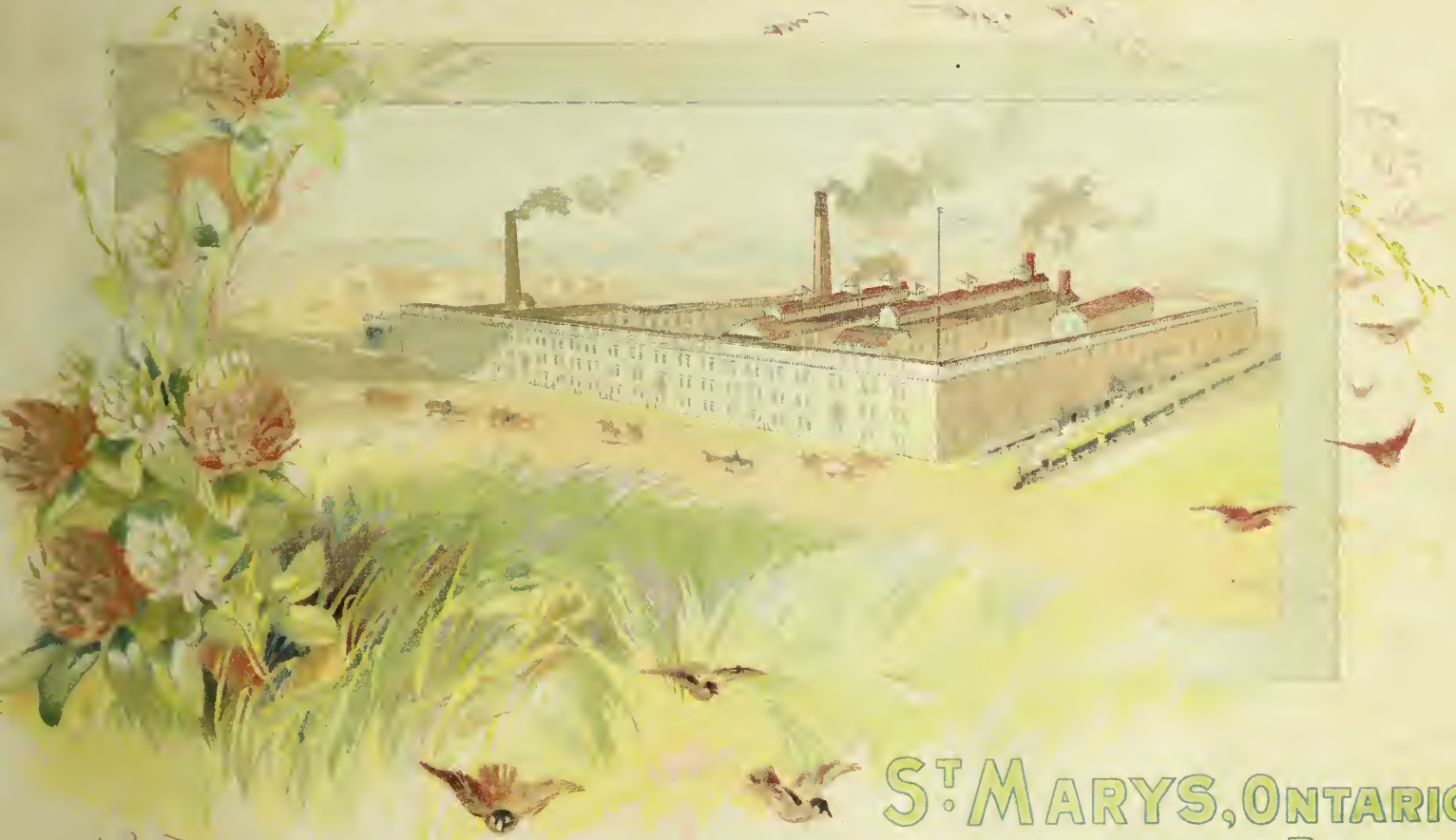
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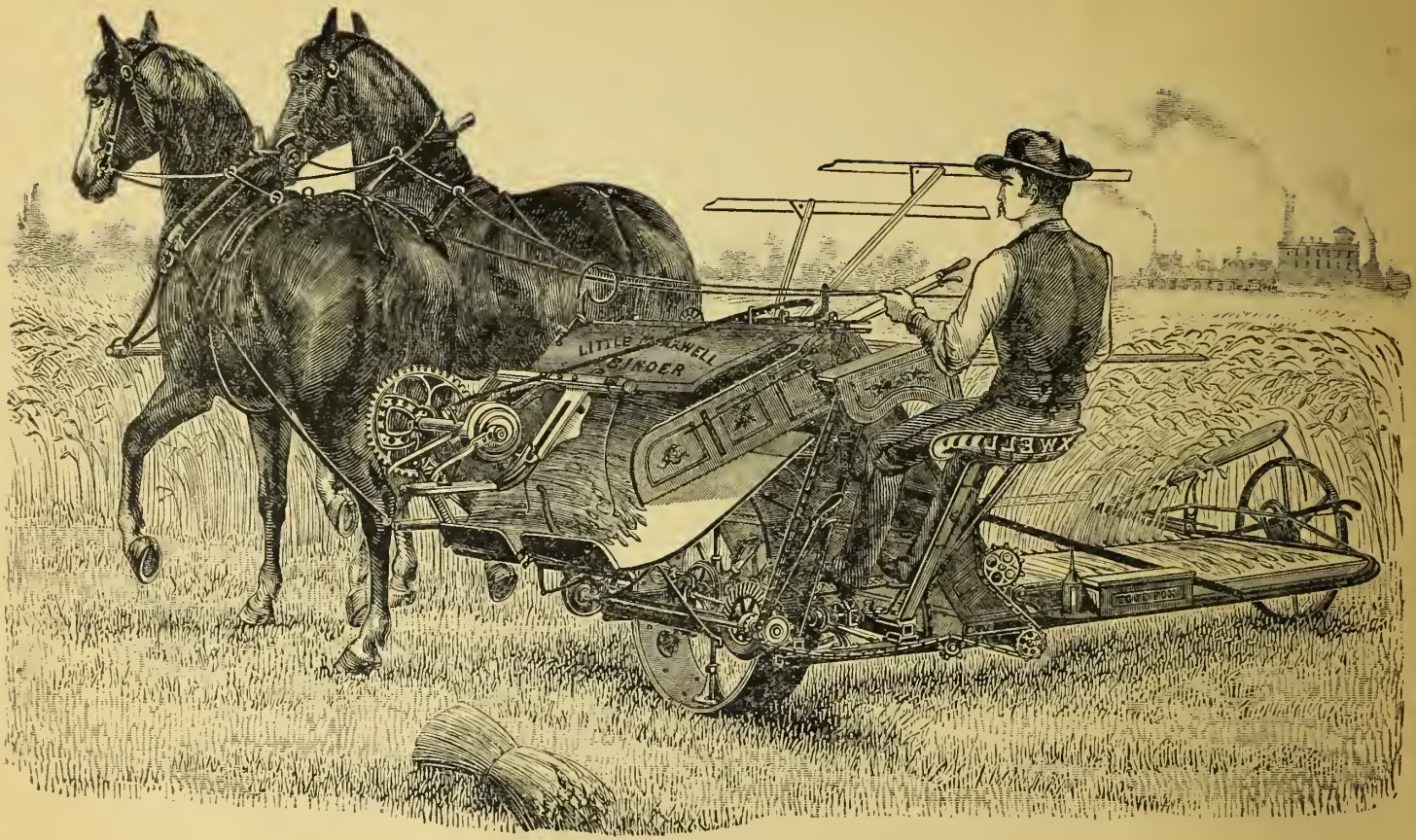
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To Our Patrons

. . . . In the following pages will be found descriptions of the different Farm Implements manufactured by us. We have kept adding year by year to our line until we are now making a larger variety than any other firm in the business. Our trade has been increasing every season, and our agents and customers are uniformly pleased with our machines. By following our old methods of using only the best materials, and producing articles of the best workmanship and finish, we intend to merit your future patronage

Yours truly,

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THE MAXWELL BINDER IN THE FIELD

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MAXWELL BINDER

The Lightest Draft, Most Easily Handled, More Capacity and Most Successful Machine in the Market.

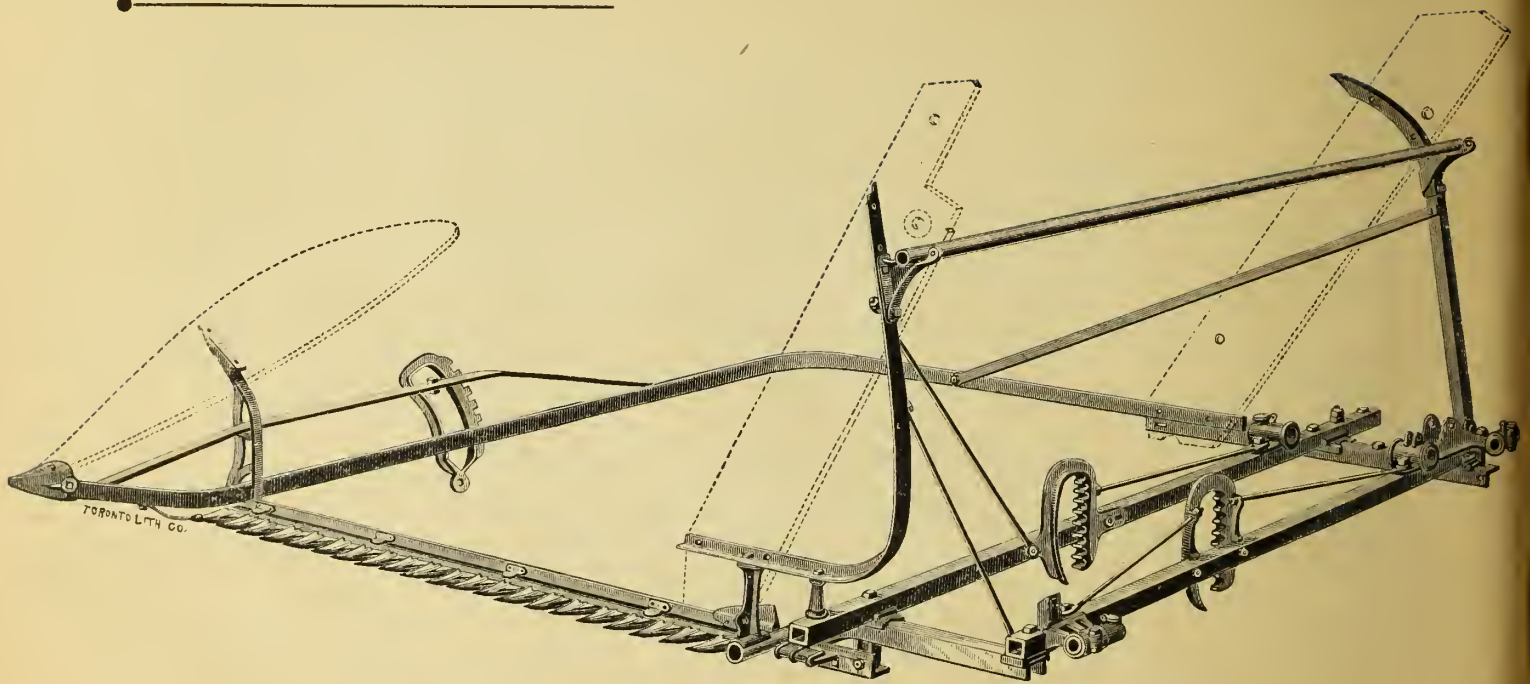
Following are a few of the points wherein the Maxwell excels, and a close examination will show you many others impossible to describe, but which you will readily see by a close comparison with other binders.

THE MAIN FRAME

The Engraving on the next page shows the construction of Main Frame

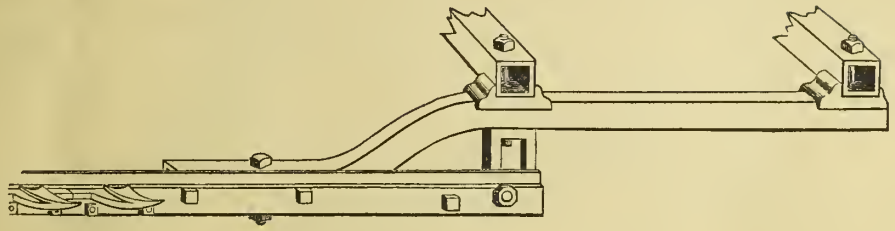
As the name indicates, this is a very important part of the machine, and is well worthy of the closest scrutiny on the part of intending purchasers. In the LITTLE MAXWELL, special attention has been given to this part. **The Main Sills are made of Tubular Steel, which is at once the strongest, the stiffest and lightest form that can be used.** The whole Frame and Cutter Bar is composed of angle and channel steel, specially manufactured for us ; and every casting about it is made of malleable iron. An examination will convince the most casual observer that there is more malleable iron and steel, and less cast iron and wood, about the Little Maxwell Frame than on any other, and, from its peculiar construction, overcomes the tendency to twist out of true, so common to other makes of so-called Steel Frames.

Observe the **construction** of the Pitman Crank Boxes, and how simply they can be taken out and replaced.



MAIN FRAME.—ALL STEEL AND MALLEABLE IRON.—STIFF, STRONG AND DURABLE.

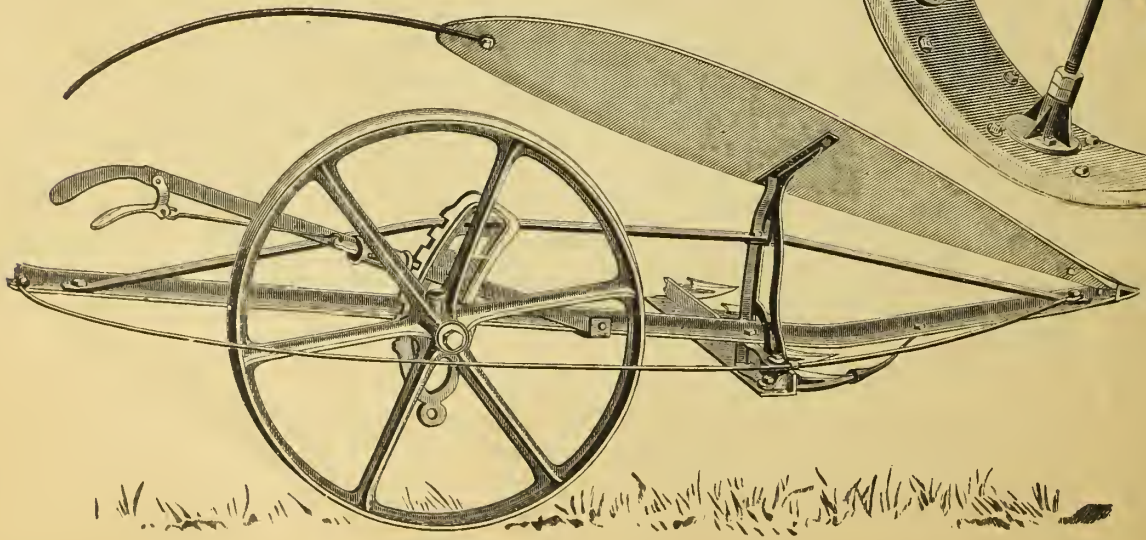
TABLE CONNECTION

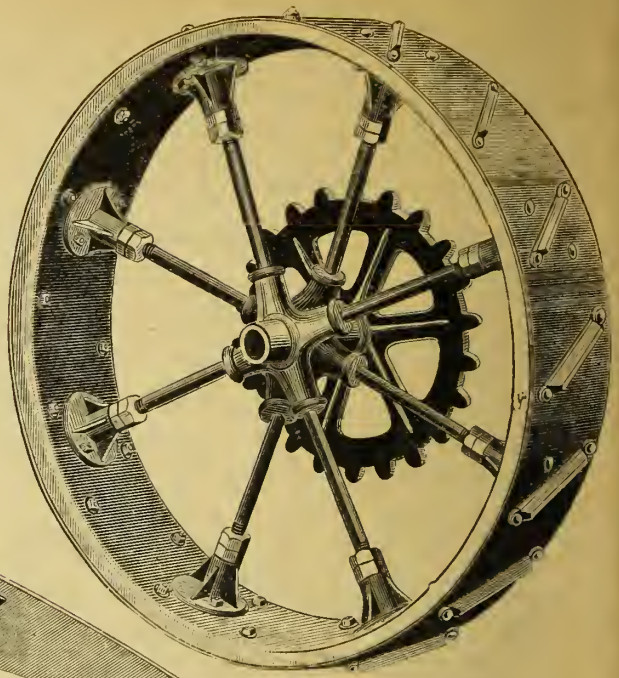


While the majority of others use cast iron for connecting table to frame, on the Little Maxwell you will find a **Channel Steel Bar,** as illustrated above. This makes a most durable and rigid connection, and one that never can fail. Like many other parts of the machine, it is much more expensive than that used by others; but, if you take into account the increased durability, it more than compensates for any additional cost.

DIVIDER POINT

In very rough ground, frequently a very severe strain comes on this part of the machine. In the Little Maxwell the whole of the Divider End being constructed of steel, with malleable iron brackets, makes it very durable, and capable of standing very severe usage. The method of raising outside of table is simple and direct.





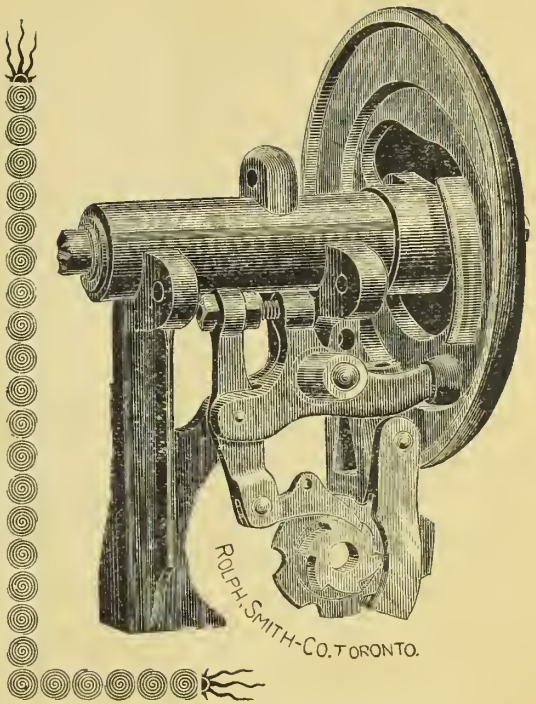
MAIN WHEEL

Strongest and best Wheel ever used in a Binder.

Out of all the Maxwell Machines manufactured, not a single Wheel has ever failed.

KNOTTER

In a Knotter, what is required is something simple and sure. These important points are found in the Maxwell Knotter. The engraving shows the mechanism used in tying. There is no plunger bolt, nor bevel or other wheels used to operate the disc, the whole being done from the single cam. Everything goes in unison, and to miss tying on a Little Maxwell is a very unusual occurrence. Testimonials have been received from purchasers who claim to have gone through the whole harvest without missing a bundle.



RIGHT ABOUT

The only Right-Hand Binder Manufactured

The Little Maxwell, not being manufactured after any other pattern, but being an entirely original Canadian invention, you will find many features not on other machines. Prominent among these is the "**Right-Hand Cut.**" This is, undoubtedly, the proper way to cut, and to those who have been in the habit of using reapers and mowers, the operation of the Little Maxwell will come very natural, instead of having to go around the field in the opposite direction, as is the case with all other binders.

OPERATING LEVERS

The Tilting, the Lifting, Shifting and Reel Levers on the Little Maxwell are all within easy reach of the driver, and can be easily operated, giving him at all times perfect control of the machine. They can be operated with the machine in motion, and every condition of crop is thus easily harvested.

SEAT, ETC.

Observe carefully the position of the seat on nearly all other binders, and it will be found attached to the elevator frame, but on the Little Maxwell it is fastened directly on the main frame, and in such a position that the operator can see all the cutting and the discharge of every sheaf. The reel standard and binder part are also carried directly on the main frame, avoiding the rock and twist common to machines where attached to the elevator frame.

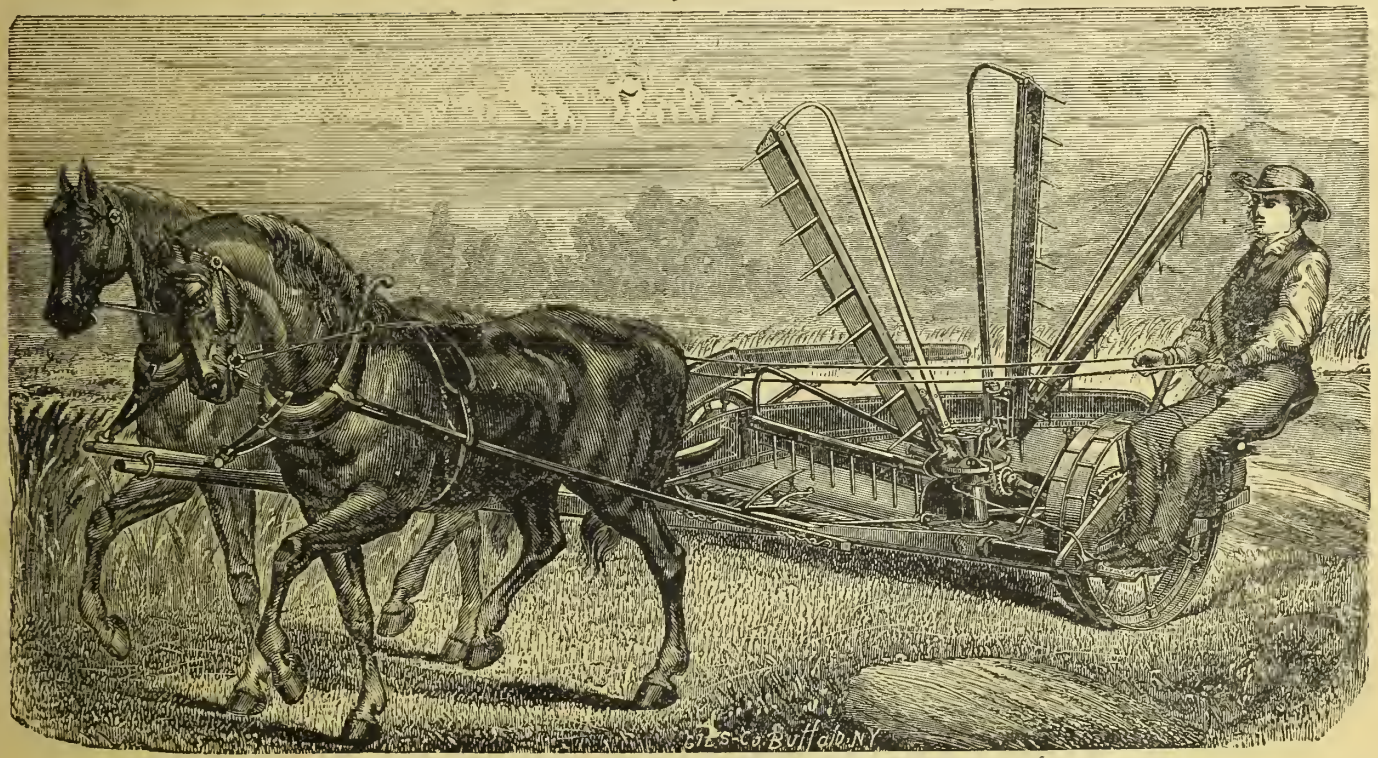
CANVASES

The Elevator Canvases on the Maxwell Machine are from two to five inches wider than on others, and having also larger binder capacity it is capable of going through a heavier crop. In all tests in heavy, tangled grain the Maxwell has proved superior to other machines.

Steel Elevator Sides with Brass Roller Bearings

MAXWELL REAPER

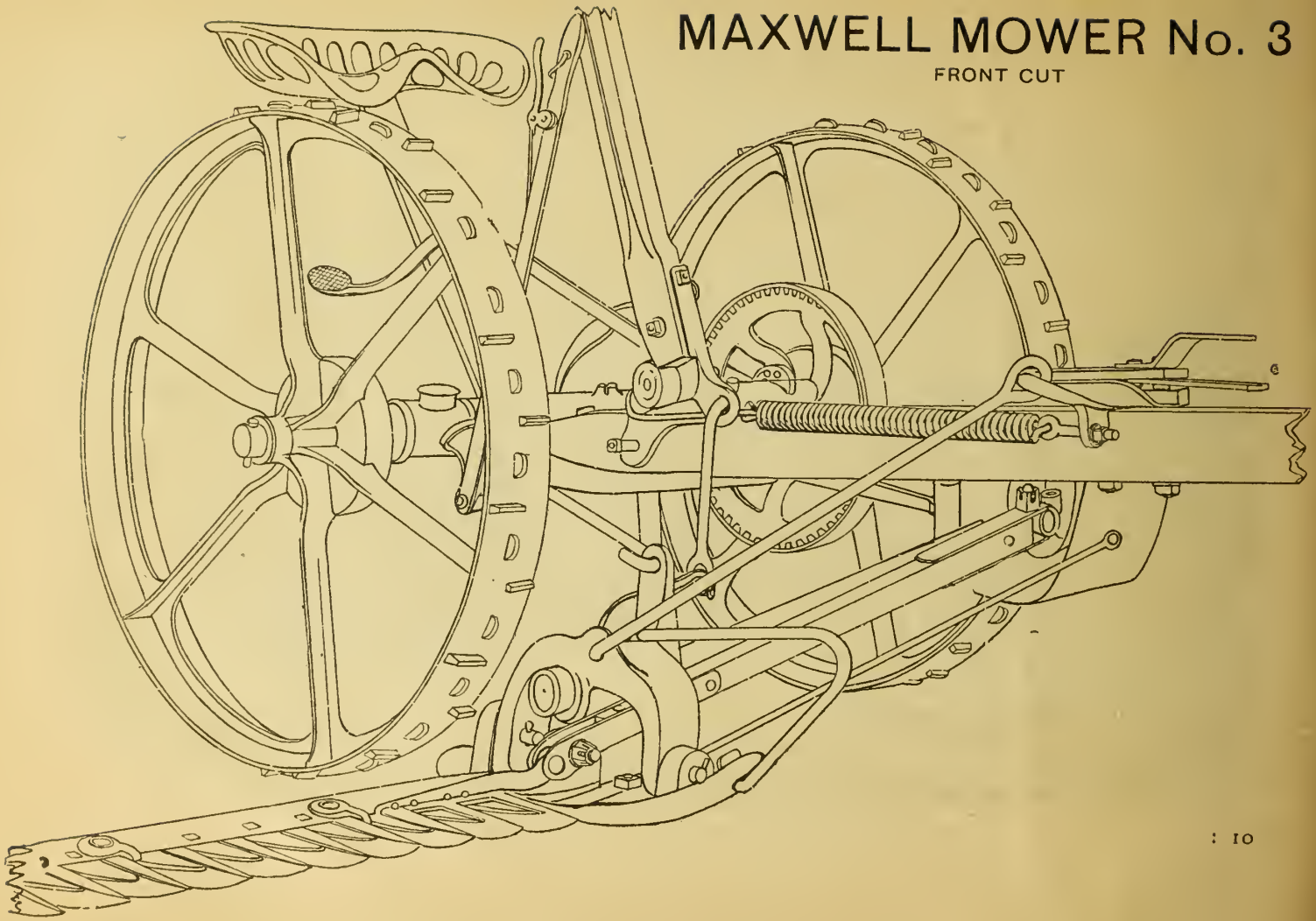
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MAXWELL REAPER IN THE FIELD

MAXWELL MOWER No. 3

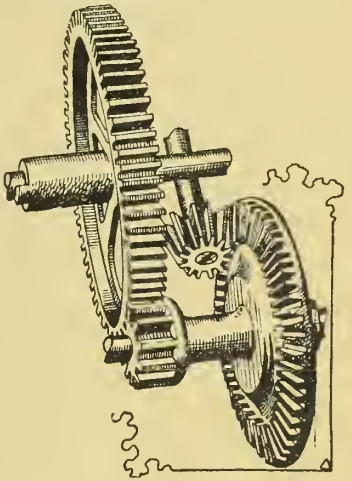
FRONT CUT



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MAXWELL MOWER
No. 3 A Perfect Grass Cutting Machine

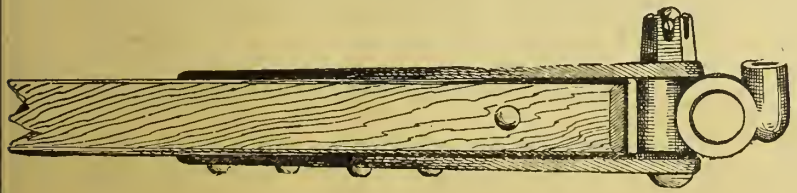
Our No. 3 Mower has been manufactured for the past seven years, and during that time we have never met with a single purchaser who is not entirely satisfied. There never was a No. 3 Maxwell Mower returned, and no machine ever offered has given such universal satisfaction. Not satisfied with having the best mower manufactured, wherever progress is to be made, we improve, and have added our new patent foot lift, which enables the operator to retain his lines in his hands and lift the cutter bar simply and easily with his foot. We were the first to adopt this improvement in Canada, and an examination will convince any intending purchaser that it is a useful and desirable feature.



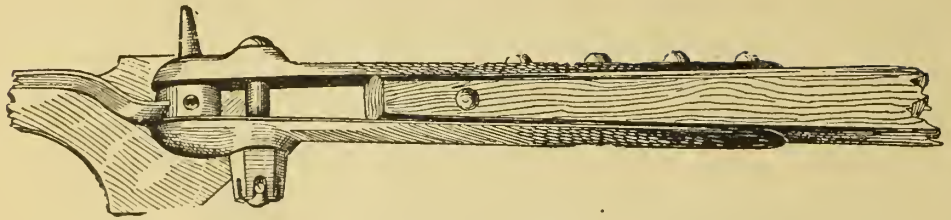
SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF MAXWELL NO. 3 MOWER

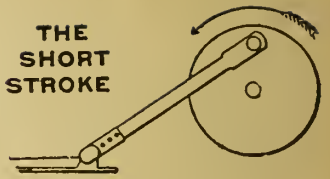
Main Wheels are of good height and broad on face, enabling machine to run easy and light. We also use four pawls in drive wheel, so that one is always ready to engage immediately machine moves forward.

The Gearing.—This is the simplest gear ever placed on a mowing machine, having only four wheels, and taken in connection with the driving pawls on main wheels, the result is that when machine moves the knife moves, the lost motion being reduced to an imperceptible point, and the machine will stop and start in the heaviest grass crop without backing.

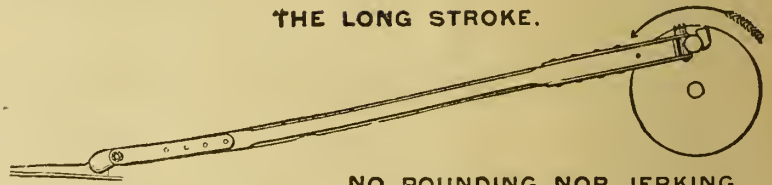


The Pitman.—We use a Hickory Pitman with steel jaws and brass boxing, ball and socket connection at either end of jaws, which are held together by steel bolt and horned nut, held in place by key. The Pitman rod is one of the vital parts of a mowing machine, and we have made it as perfect as possible.





THE LONG STROKE.



NO POUNDING NOR JERKING.

The Pitman on Maxwell No. 3 is no longer than on most mowers, and gives as direct a motion as possible to the knife. The illustrations herewith show the results attained by the long Pitman as compared with the short one.

The Finger Bar.—In order to have a successful working mower, special attention requires to be given to the Cutter Bar. After two years' experience we now manufacture our Bar with a smooth top, the nuts being below, with an improved guard rounded away at the shank. This construction requires less power to cut all the different kinds of grass than any other machine manufactured. The smooth top to the bar enables the light grass to slip over it without hanging. The sickle clip is also formed to offer as little resistance to the cut grass as possible.

The Cutter Bar Spring.—One of the improvements of our new No. 3 is the counterbalanced spring to assist the driver in handling the bar. When the bar drops into a hollow the full force of the spring is exerted in bringing it out without the guards ploughing the ground and choking the machine. On smooth ground, however, the draft rod floats the bar lightly along. When the cutting is heavy, the bar has more of a tendency to hug the ground; then the pull on the draft rod becomes stronger. In light cutting the pull is less, so the bar is automatically floated. The spring, as we have it arranged, keeps the lever and parts conveniently at hand and prevents rattling. When it comes to raising the bar, the whole force of the spring acts to throw it up high to pass obstructions.

The Rocking Tilt.—The perfect tilt upon this machine is one of its best features. The bar can be locked in any position, or, by the use of the link on end of lever, it can be arranged not to engage in any of the ratchets, and thus the bar will be left free to float on the surface of the ground.

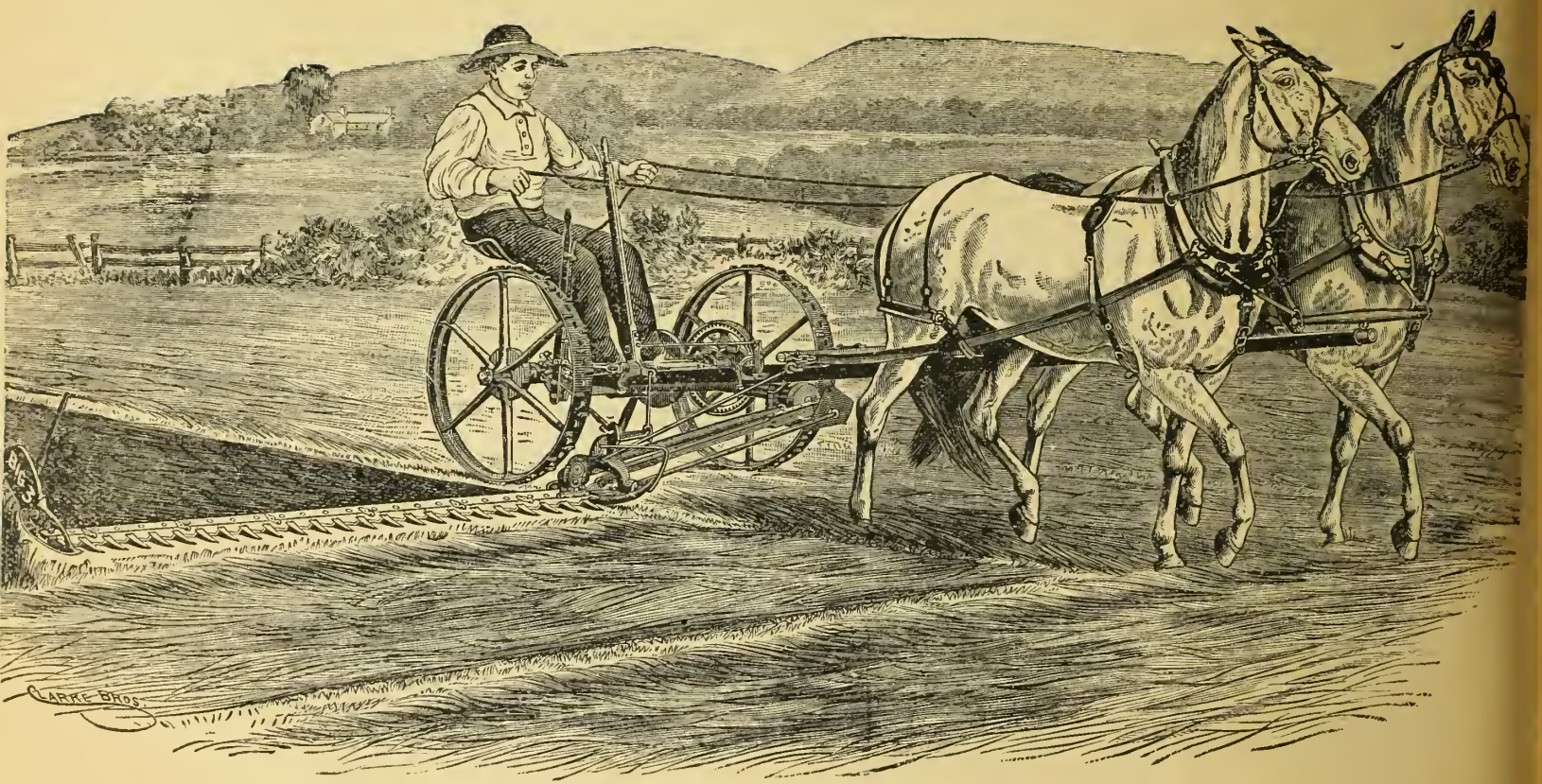
Draft.—The draft rod is attached above the inside shoe on cutter bar. A careful examination will convince you that this is the proper point to draw from.

MAXWELL MOWER
BIG 3 . . .

Finding a growing demand for a larger and more powerful machine than any yet produced, we manufactuned and placed upon the market our **Big 3.**

This machine is, in every detail, the same as our No. 3, excepting that the **driving wheels, gearing, and all parts are larger, heavier and stronger,** and the machine weighs one hundred and fifty pounds more. It is **adapted to carry a five, six or seven-foot Bar if required,** and is the only machine offered constructed with a view to the handling of larger crops, and having all the durability of our standard machine with a four-and-a-half-foot Bar. Every machine sold last season gave perfect satisfaction, and we recommend it with the greatest confidence to any of our patrons requiring a machine of this capacity.

Its total weight is eight hundred pounds, and it is easily operated by two horses.



MAXWELL BIG 3 IN THE FIELD

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DIRECTIONS

FOR SETTING UP AND OPERATING . . .

No. 3 AND BIG 3 MAXWELL MOWERS

1st.—Attach tongue with three bolts found therein to main frame, putting quadrant A. 44 with raising levers attached in proper place with bolts, bolting tongue to frame.

2nd.—Support tongue at ordinary height when operating, and attach cutter bar.

3rd.—Fasten shoe guard to point of inside shoe.

4th.—Bolt grass stick and grass board together, and attach outside shoe.

5th.—Adjust outside shoe wheel for height of cut as desired.

6th.—Detach draft lever from plate A 25 on tongue, so as to allow it to be hooked to draft rod, which is hooked to hinged bracket A. 15 at the opposite end.

7th.—To put on cutter bar spring, place the lifting lever as far back as possible, then attach spring to it, putting eye bolt through lug on casting A. 25, and screw up nut until the slack of spring is taken up.

8th.—Push lifting lever as far forward as it will go, then attach raising link by detaching gag lever A. 19.

9th.—Slip knife in its place, and connect Pitman by taking out bolt and springing jaws apart with Pitman wrench; replace bolt, but don't tighten too tight, or it will bind knife.

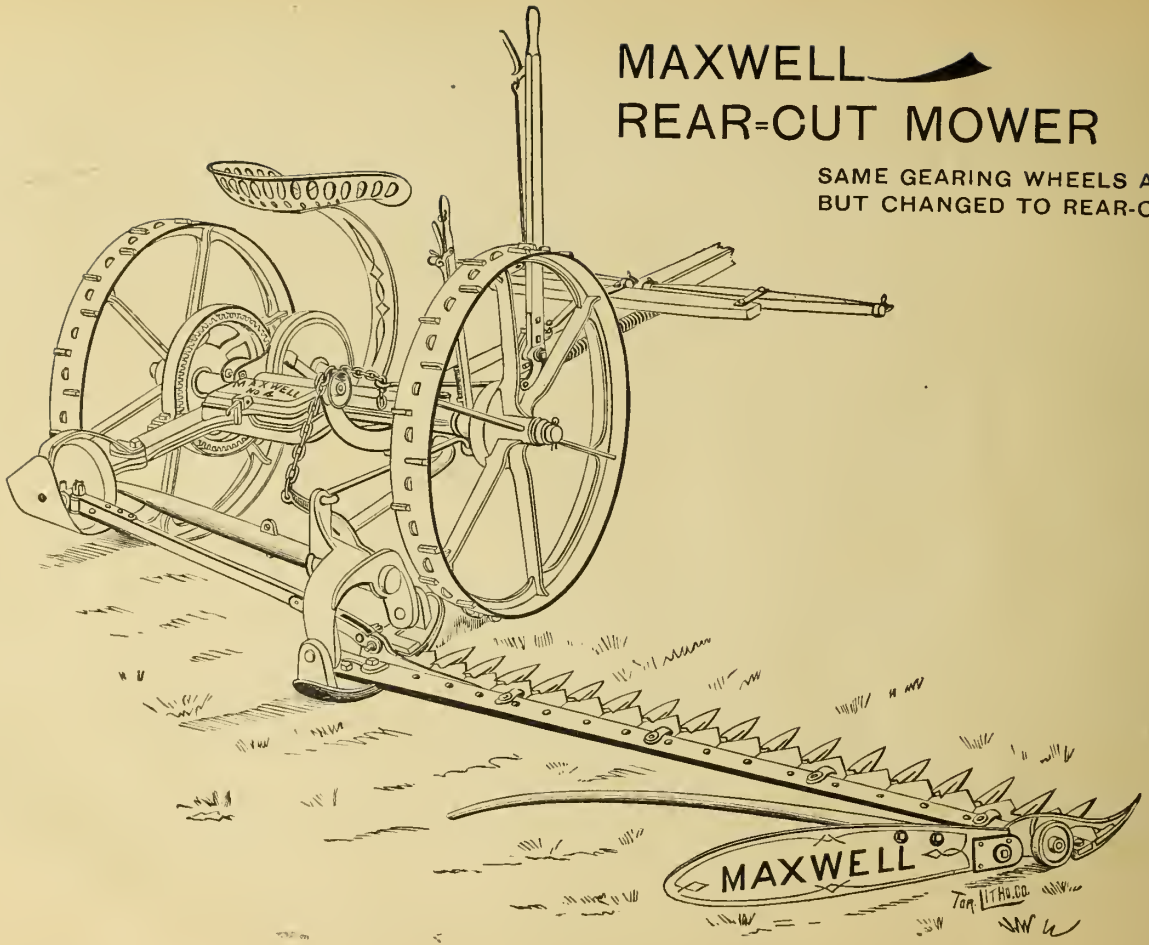
You are now ready for operation.

EACH MOWER IS SHIPPED IN FOUR PARTS, VIZ.: POWER, CUTTER BAR WITH KNIVES ATTACHED, POLE AND BUNDLE, THE LATTER CONTAINING LEVERS AND OTHER PARTS.

KEEP ALL PARTS WELL OILED WITH BEST QUALITY OF OIL.

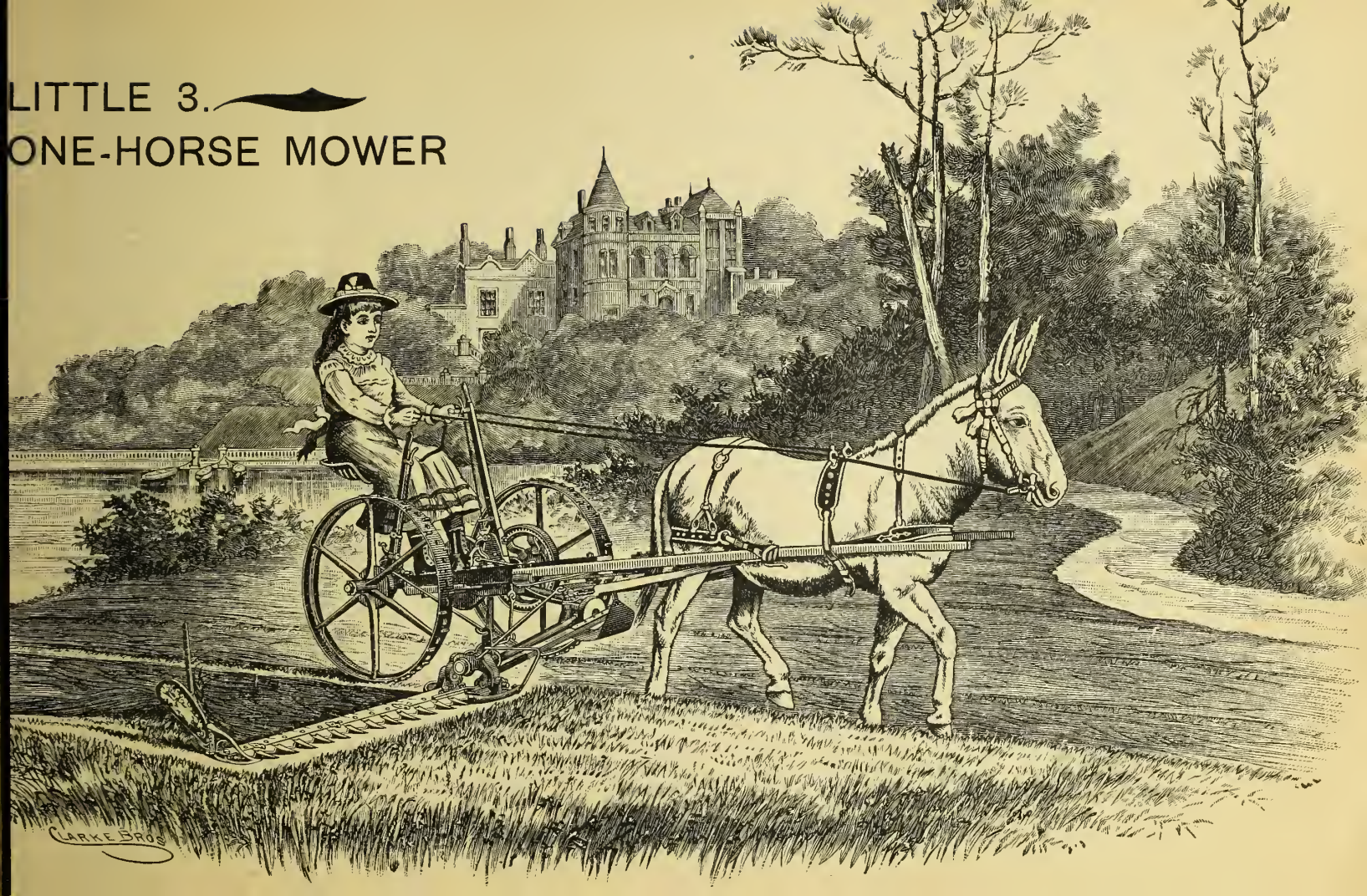
MAXWELL REAR-CUT MOWER

SAME GEARING WHEELS AS No. 3
BUT CHANGED TO REAR-CUT

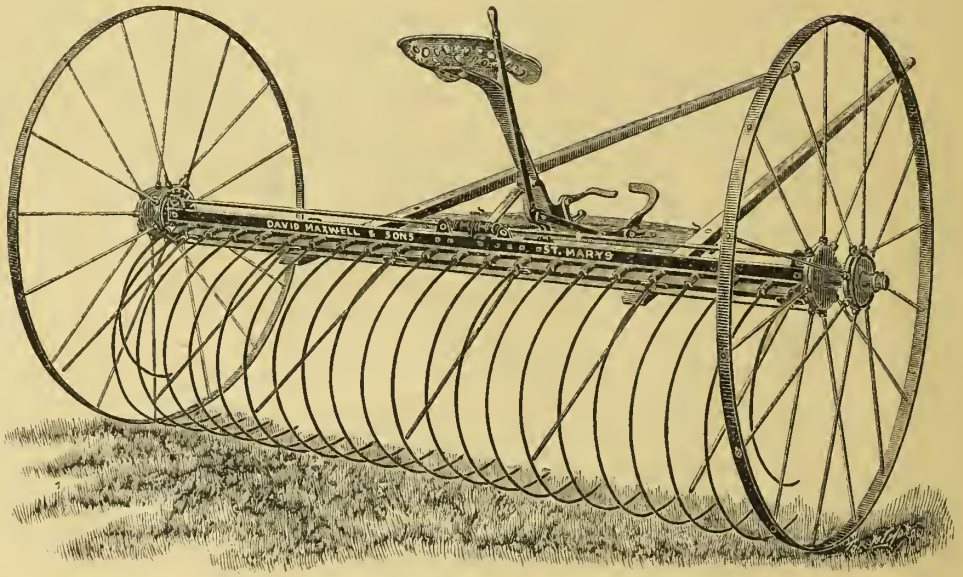


LITTLE 3.

ONE-HORSE MOWER



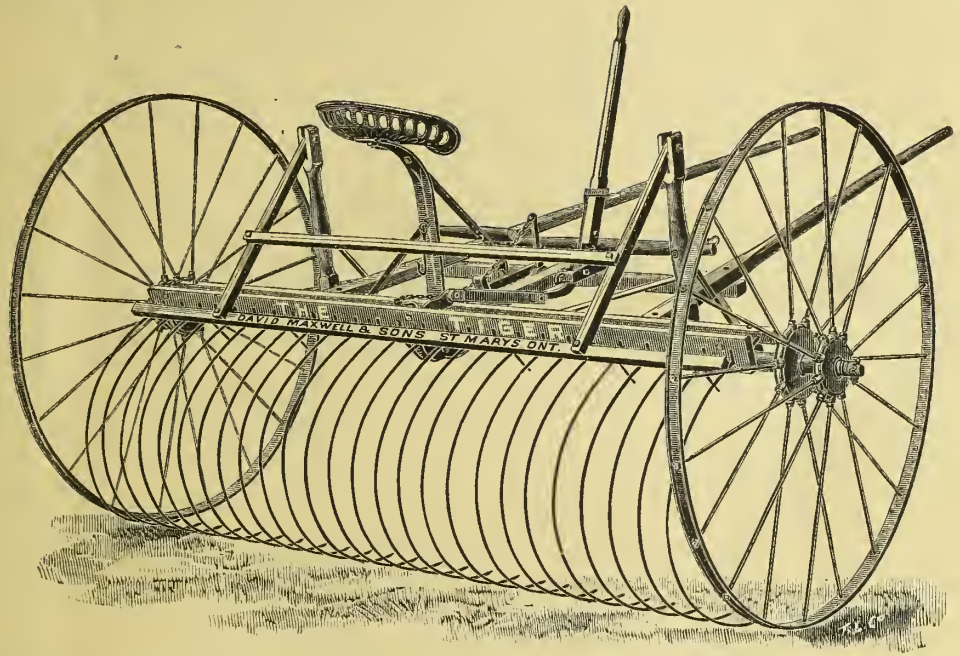
ALL-STEEL RAKE



A complete Steel Rake—steel wheels and steel axle. No tires to set. We made and sold several hnndred of these Rakes last season. They gave complete satisfaction, and much the greater number of the Rakes we are manufacturing for the coming harvest are of the "All Steel" pattern.

TIGER SULKY RAKE

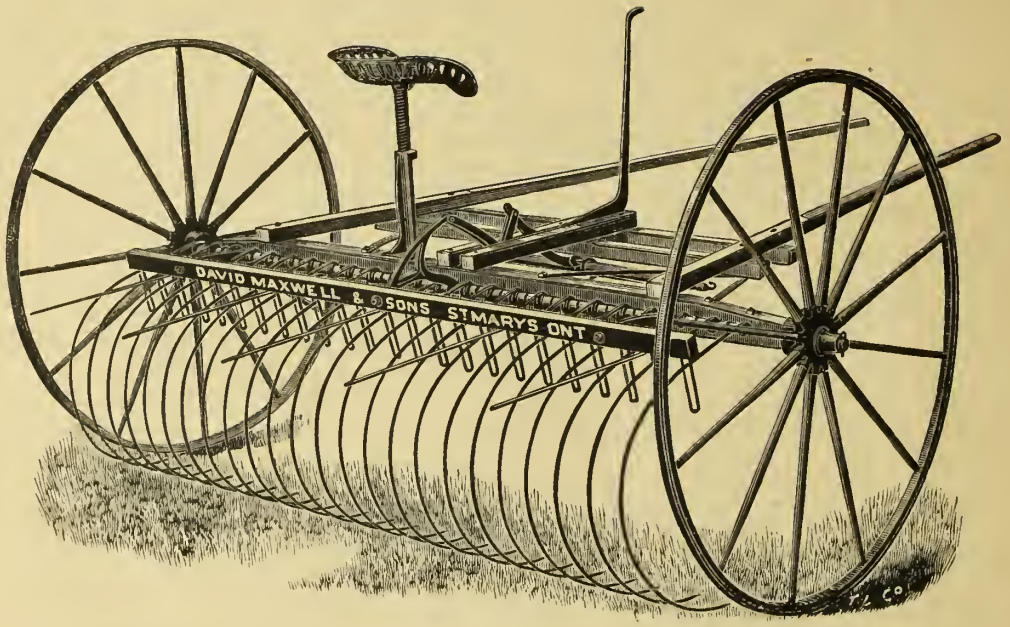
"ALL STEEL WHEELS."



We are manufacturing the well-known "Tiger Rake," and with steel wheels, twenty-six teeth, using angle steel where the teeth are fastened. We put several hundred of these on the market last season, and in every instance they gave the best of satisfaction. A careful comparison will convince any intending purchaser that it is by far the best "Tiger Rake" made.

ITHACA RAKE

HAND DUMP



The Ithaca Rake is one of the oldest and best known of the hand dump class of rakes, and in some sections of the Dominion there is a considerable demand for them. For the coming season we purpose adopting "all-steel" wheels, and an examination will convince intending purchasers that we have some improvements in this not to be found on any other Ithaca Rake.

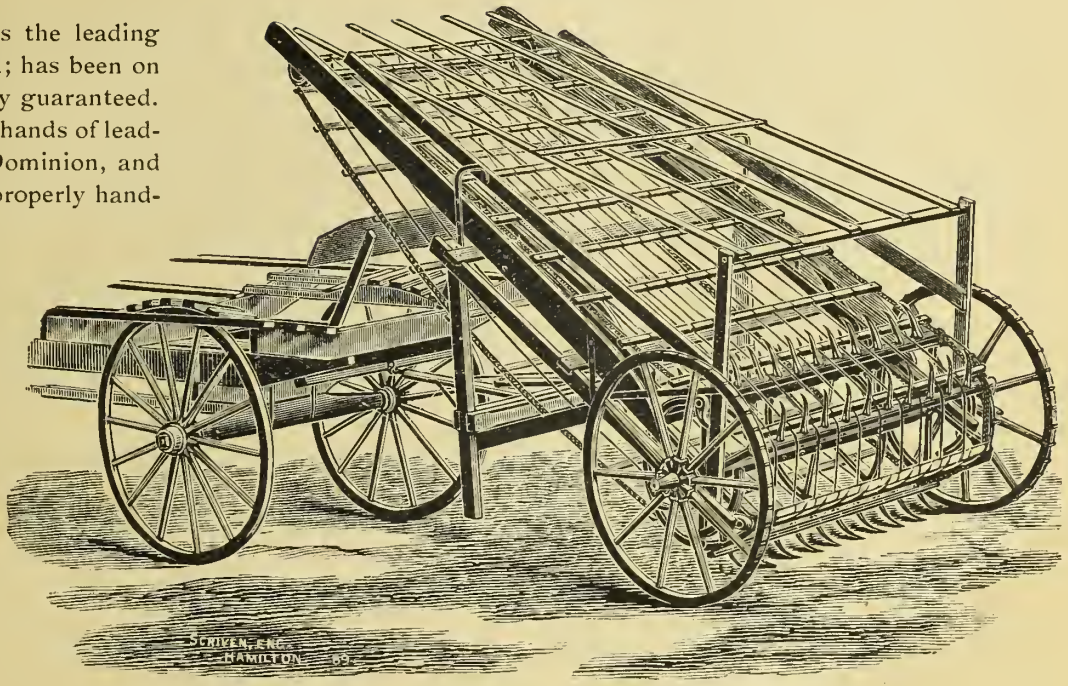
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HAY LOADERS

HAY MAKING MADE EASIER BY USING
THE MAXWELL HAY LOADER

It is no experiment, but is the leading machine of its class in Canada; has been on the market for years and is fully guaranteed. Over two thousand are in the hands of leading farmers throughout the Dominion, and are pronounced invaluable in properly handling a hay crop.

SAVES
TIME
LABOR
AND
HELP



THE LOADER

ADVANTAGES OF USING

No fixed number of persons is required to operate the Loader, but it may be handled by one, two, or three to suit the circumstances. If a man is without help, he can load with the machine as fast as if he had a man pitching on by hand. If he had a boy to drive, he can load as **fast as if three men were pitching on.** If a third person is at hand, two men on a waggon can (with the machine) load **a ton in five minutes.** In fact the speed of the Loader is only limited by the ability of the men on the waggon to place the hay.

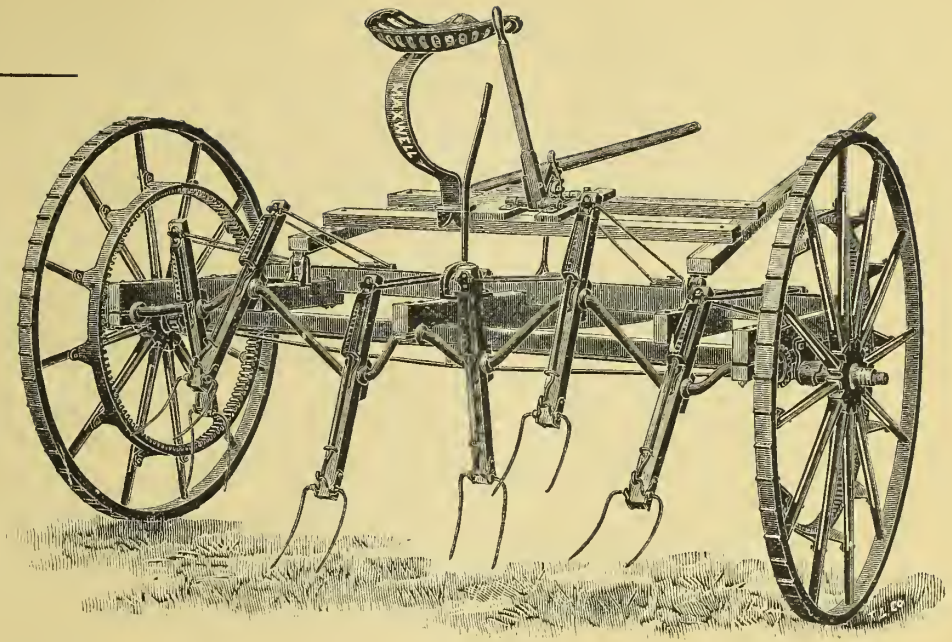
Although originally intended to run on hay raked on winrow, it may be used on **heavy, unraked hay,** or hay in cocks, and **all kinds of loose grain** and on all ordinary meadow land.

Its extraordinary capacity for elevating hay—**a ton in three minutes**—affords facility for securing hay which, under the old style of hand labor, in showery weather, would frequently be lost. The saving in actual labor in pitching hay on the waggon in the meadow is enough itself to pay every farmer who cuts any amount of hay for purchasing a Loader, the pitching on now being the slowest and hardest part of haymaking. But the saving of labor is not the greatest saving made ; it is the **securing of hay** when ready for the barn or stack **before it is damaged by the rain.** If a farmer has twelve loads cured ready for the barn, and can by hand secure but half of it during the day, the other half must remain and take the chances of **getting wet** and may be **utterly ruined** before the weather allows of its being drawn in. With the aid of the Loader, the same help that drew in the six loads would have secured the whole twelve, thereby **saving** six loads. We assert there is no implement used in haymaking (except the horse rake) which actually saves so much money as the Loader. We warrant, with the same number of hands, to put at least two loads on the waggon with the Loader while one is being put on without it.

It requires no extra men or horses to work it, being attached to the rear of the waggon and operated by the same team that draws the load, adding to the draft, when in operation, only the power of one man.

It has no violent motion or side draft when in operation, and being strongly built will not wear out in a lifetime. Attaching to or detaching from the waggon is but the work of a moment.

THE MAXWELL HAY TEDDER



The growing demand for a reliable, well-made Hay Tedder, which can be sold at reasonable figures, led to the development and perfecting of this machine.

It is getting to be pretty well understood that, among the most valuable of improved implements, the **Hay Tedder ranks first ;** not only because air-dried and quickly-made hay is the best and most nutritious that one pound cut early before it becomes woody is worth two cut and sun-scorched on top in the old way, but because with the Tedder the grass cut in the earlier part of the day can usually be made into first-class hay and put under cover the same day, **avoiding a vast amount of labor** and risk of change of weather, **with attendant loss.**

It usually falls quite compact, the team and mower pass over swath and pack it more closely to the ground, so that

it is only the top which dries, while the underside remains for hours almost as green as when first mowed. Put the Tedder into this grass shortly after it is cut and how changed its condition.

It lies up loose, the air passes through it, and in less than half the usual time it is made into first-class hay.

Should there be no sunshine, but a slight breeze, hay can be well made by using a Tedder.

If, by any miscalculation, grass is cut and rained on, the Tedder will do the work of twenty men in shaking out the water, putting it in the best condition to dry, saving hay enough sometimes in one day to half pay for itself.

Practical experiment has proven that a ton of hay made from grass cut as near the time of flowering as possible, when it contains all its nutritive properties, is, without doubt, worth at least one-third more than when cut at the usual time. Without the Hay Tedder, unless a large amount of hand labor is used, it is almost impossible to make good hay from grass cut early.

If cut just before flowering and made into air-dried hay, like green wood seasoned under cover, it weighs heavier. It is also far better feed, producing greater results.

When grass is cut at the right time seeding is not near as liable to run out. With clover, when the second crop is wanted for seed, it is the only successful course to be pursued.

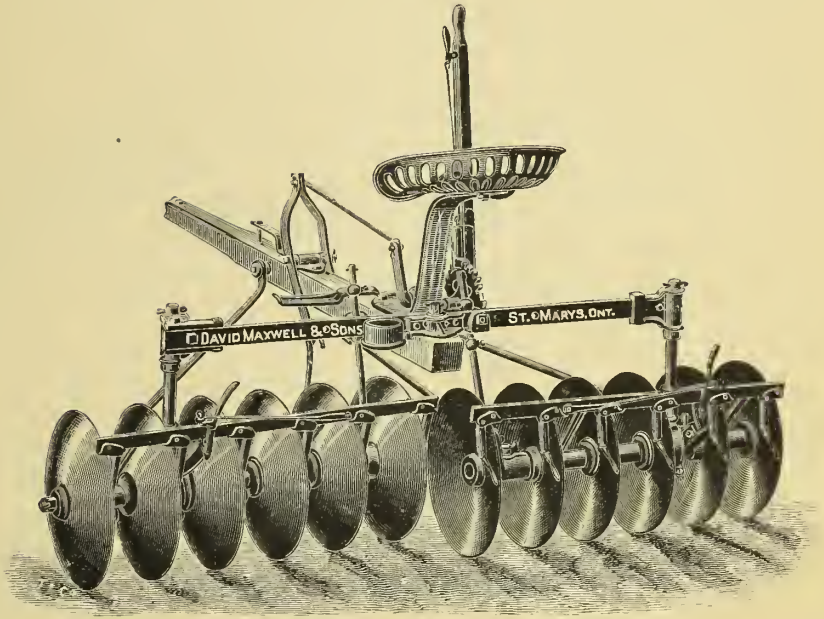
By being able to do the haying early, it is out of the way, so that other, perhaps, equally important work can be done at the right time.

No one who has fully investigated the advantages of using a Hay Tedder, and certainly no one who has used the implement, will for a moment doubt its great utility, and that it is **money in the pocket** to own and understandingly use this machine.

This Tedder we can put on the market with a guarantee of its success as a perfect working Hay Tedder in every respect, having been fully tested and operated during the past ten years.

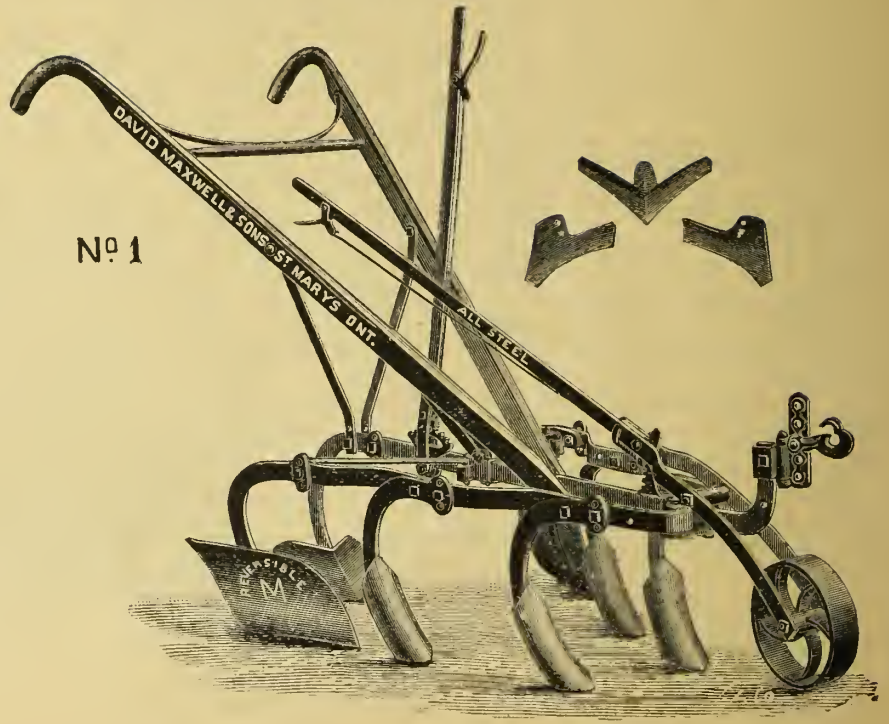
DISC HARROW

We have greatly improved this Harow for the coming season by putting on our "Patented" Disc Cleaner. The illustration shows the non-reversible or incut form which is the one generally used. We, however, make a reversible Harrow if required, which can be used in the out cut form. These harrows are steel throughout, with ball bearings, perfectly balanced, easy and conveniently handled, strong and neatly finished.



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MAXWELL SCUFFLERS



No 1

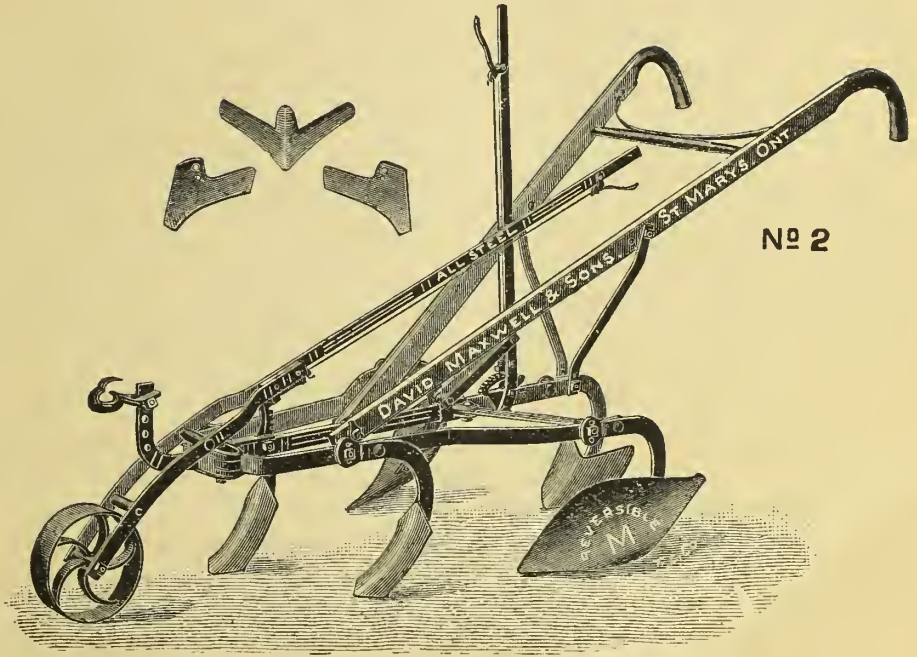
The neatest, strongest, best finished and most efficient Scuffler in the market. Made entirely of steel, excepting handles, which are of the best oak or white ash, and finished with oil and varnish. No. 1 is made with seven bottoms, as illustrated, attached, and three extra ; making ten bottoms in all.

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MAXWELL SCUFFLERS

Our No. 2 Scuffler is made of same material and finished in the same style as No. 1, but has five bottoms attached instead of seven; making eight in all, including the three extra. Both styles of machines were thoroughly tested last season, and, although our intended output was more than double, we were far short of supplying the demand. We are doubling the production for the coming season, and trust to be able to supply customers promptly when required.

Made Entirely of Steel



ROOT PULPERS AND SLICERS

HAND OR POWER

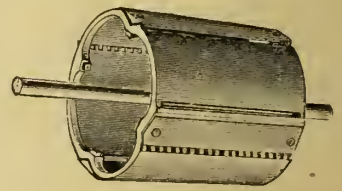
During the past few years we have devoted special attention to Root Pulpers and Slicers, and have patented a number of new and useful inventions on this class of machines, which have given universal satisfaction. Our trade has more than doubled in each succeeding year, and we now build a larger number and variety than any other firm in this line. This has been achieved by building a superior article of different varieties to meet the wants of all purchasers.

In addition to our patented machines, we are manufacturing a side delivery machine, similar to those formerly on the market, enabling our agents to offer their purchasers a full line from which they can select.

The following is a short description of the different machines, with illustrations of the cutting cylinders :—

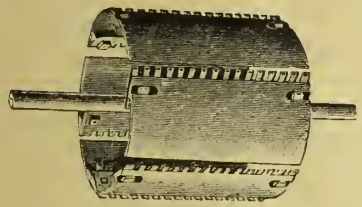
No. 1. HAND POWER

This is a combined Slicer and Pulper, illustrated on page 30, and either slices or pulps without any change of knives by simply reversing the cylinder. It is easily driven, compact, and durable. We have improved this machine by making four pulping and four slicing knives, instead of three as formerly. This enables it to cut finer and faster than any combined machine ever offered.



CYLINDER NO. 1

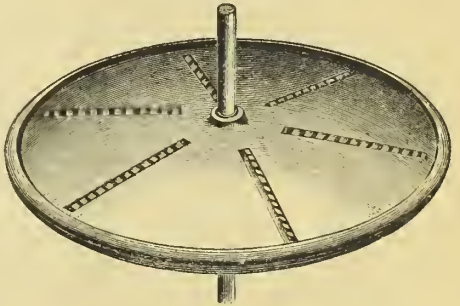
No. 2. HAND POWER



CYLINDER No. 2

This machine is for pulping and slicing by changing knives, and is the same as No. 1, excepting that six knives are used instead of four as in the Combined. The knives require to be reversed to change from pulper to slicer, and it is either a perfect pulper or slicer according as desired.

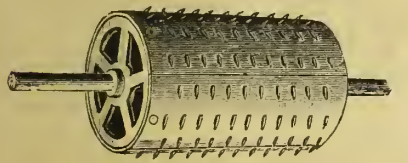
No. 3. HAND POWER



CYLINDER No. 3

This is a side wheel delivery machine with six knives with pulping and slicing edges, and is changed from pulper to slicer by reversing knives. It has been thoroughly tested for many years, and until the introduction of our cylinder machines, was the best in the market.

PULPER FOR POWER ONLY



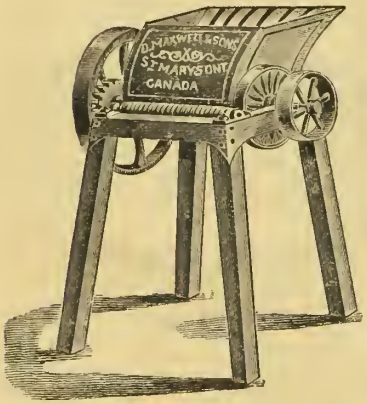
CYLINDER, POWER

This is the most capable Power Pulper manufactured, and is fitted with heavy balance wheel and pulley, steel main shaft, brass bearings, etc., and has a capacity of three bushels per minute. It has been used extensively by the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph ; the Bow Park Farm, Brantford, and many leading stock raisers throughout the Dominion, and has given universal satisfaction.

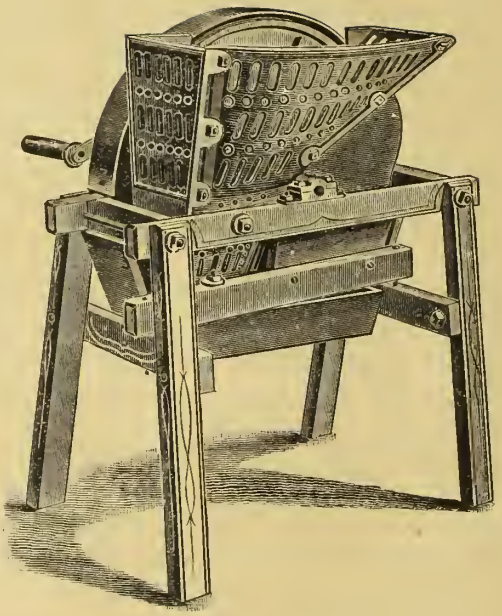
If in need of any machine of the above types, kindly call on our nearest agent, or communicate with us direct.

PULPER

For Power only

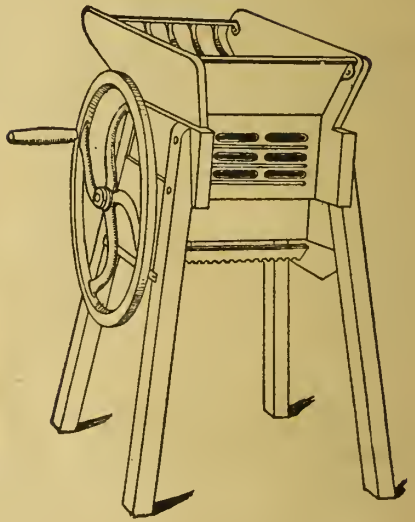


Capacity: 3 Bushels per minute



STYLES No. 1 and 2

HAND



Single and Double Action

No. 3—Hand. Side Delivery. Six Changeable Knives.

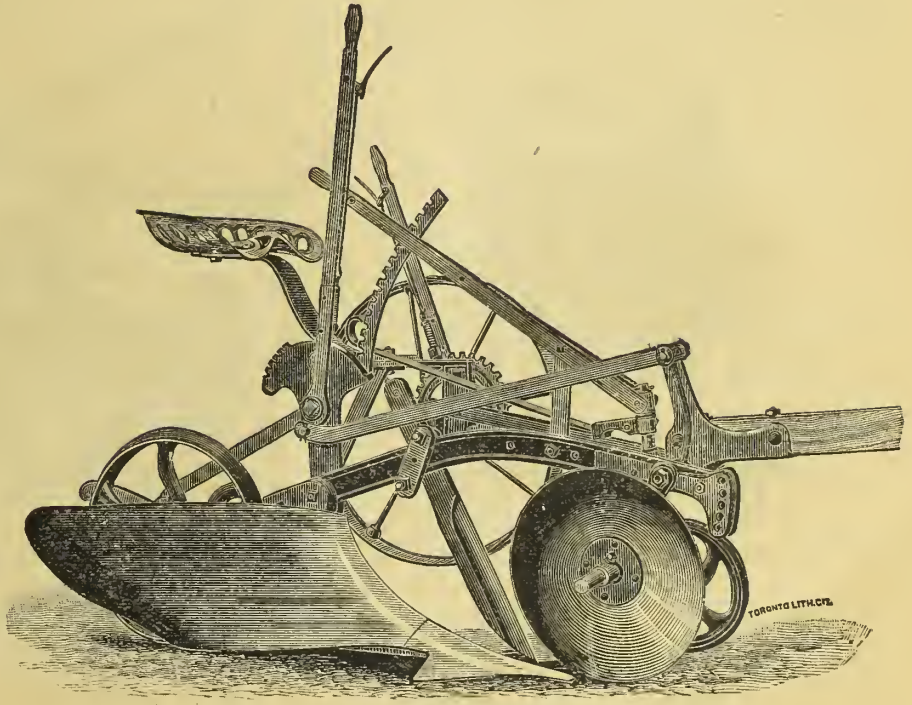
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RIDING PLOW

Finding an increasing demand for a good Sulky Plough, we are manufacturing one which we illustrate here. It is very light, easily operated, and has all the important features of the latest improved plows, and we would request our customers to reserve orders until they see them.

It is carried on the wheels, and is so arranged that depth and width of furrow can be easily adjusted. There are also a number of new and useful features which we are having patented, and which are improvements on anything yet in the market.

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE IT



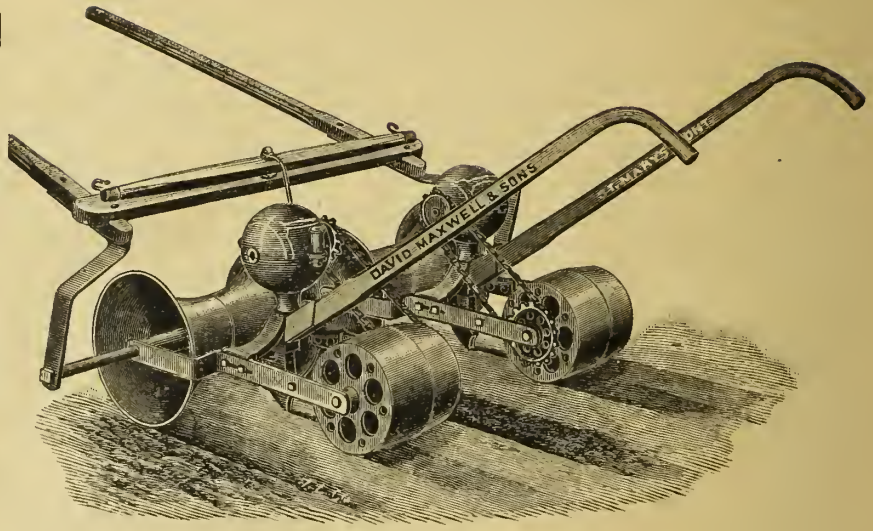
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THE FAVORITE CHURN



No. 1—10 gal. churns from 1 to 5 gal. cream
2—15 " " " 2 to 7 " "
3—20 " " " 3 to 9 " "
4—25 " " " 4 to 12 " "

MAXWELL TURNIP SOWER



Simple, Neat, Durable, Efficient, and Well Finished

Is manufactured of only the best Split White Oak, well seasoned stock, which prevents spots in your butter, as in the case of unseasoned wood. See them before you purchase any other. Every churn guaranteed. Thousands of them are in use and giving entire satisfaction.

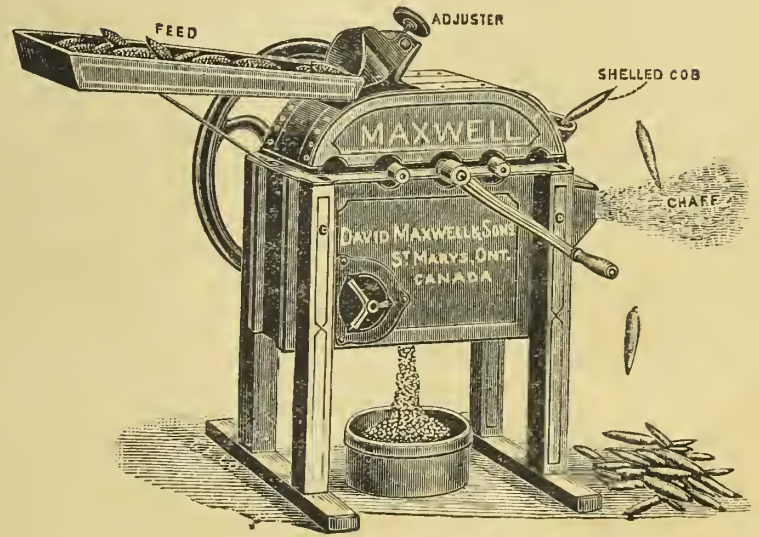
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THE MAXWELL CORN SHELLER

THE LATEST AND MOST PERFECT ON THE MARKET
ADAPTED FOR HAND OR POWER

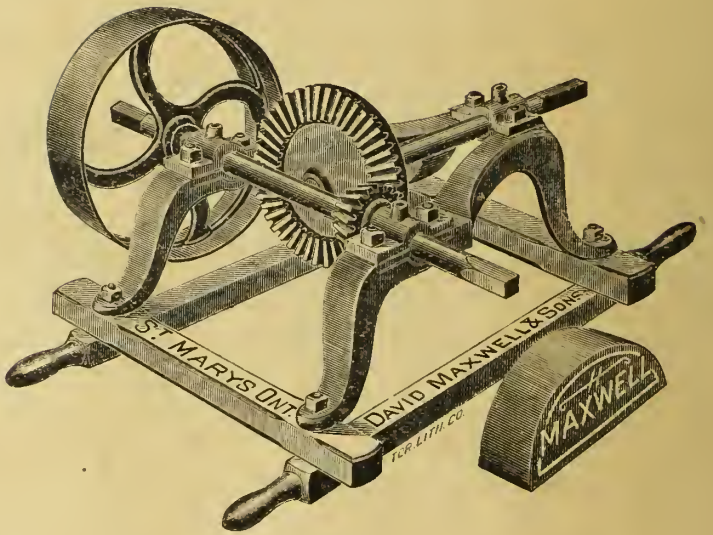
The large increase in the acreage of corn under cultivation makes the Corn Sheller a necessary article with many of our customers. We have adopted all the late improvements in the construction of our machine, and it will be found up-to-date in every respect. We have placed a number on the market this season, and actual tests have proved its efficiency.

Well Made and
Handsomely Finished



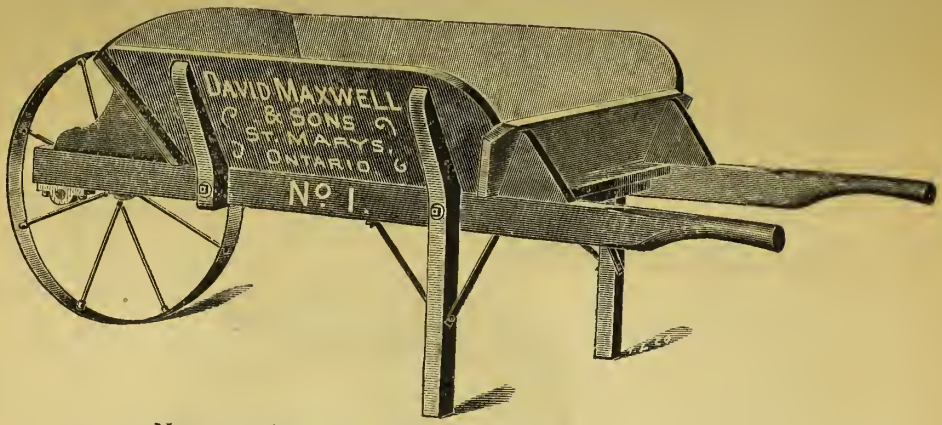
MACHINE JACK

Herewith is an illustration of a Machine Jack we are now manufacturing. When not otherwise specified it is shipped as shown, with one pulley (20½ inches diameter with 4½ inches face), giving two different speeds according to where rods are coupled. If desired we can put on an additional pulley (14 inches diameter), thus giving four different speeds. The gears are in the proportion of three to one, so that by taking the speed of tumbling rods, it can be estimated what size of pulley is most suitable for the work required. The weight of machine is about 150 pounds.

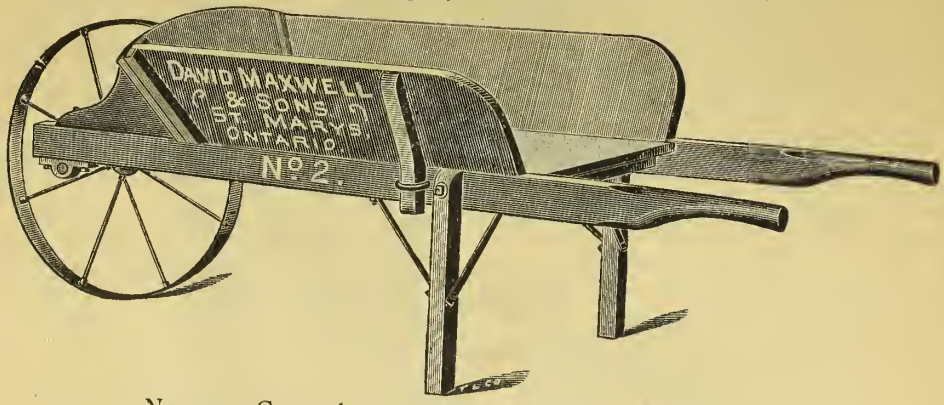


WHEEL BARROWS

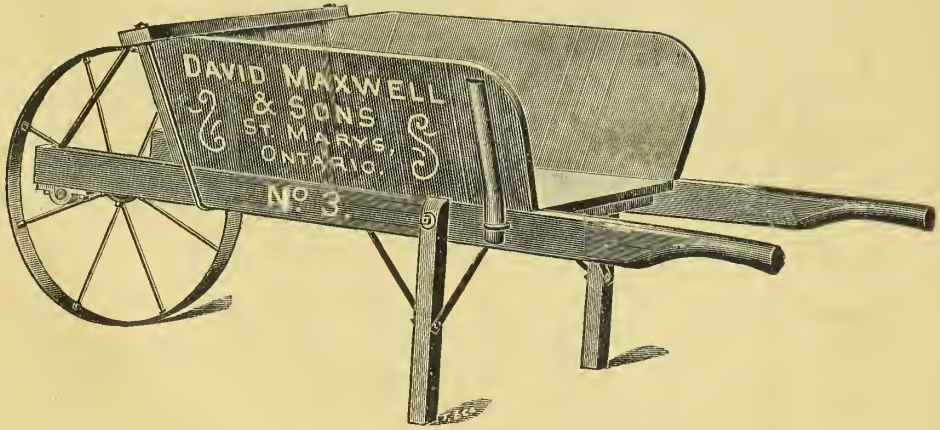
We have added to our list of manufactures, Wheel Barrows, as illustrated below:



No. 1.— A general purpose Barrow with solid box.



No. 2.— General purpose Barrow with removable sides.



No. 3.— Garden Barrow with removable sides.

All Barrows are strongly and neatly made, of good material and well finished. No. 4 is similar to No. 1, only that it has larger capacity.

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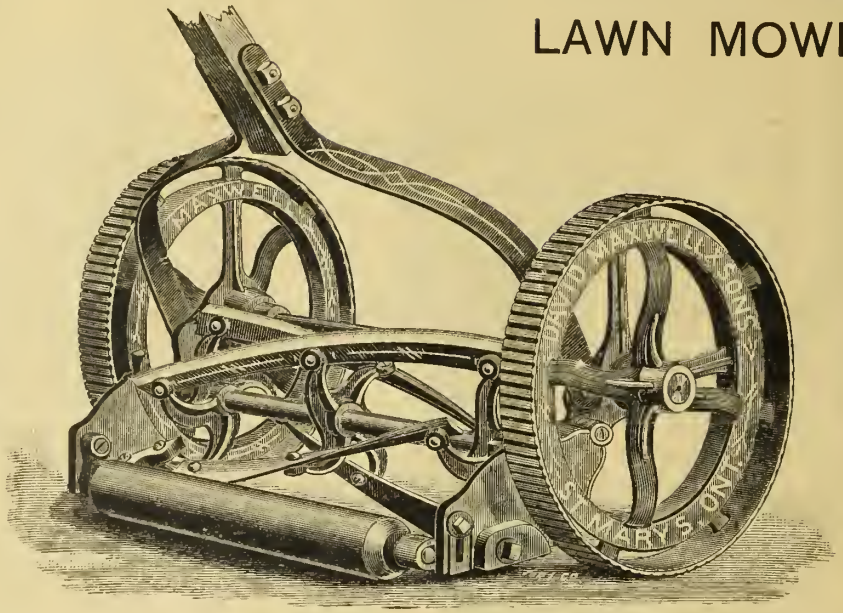
THE MAXWELL LAWN MOWER

12-inch
$6.00

14-inch
$6.50

16-inch
$7.00

18-inch
$7.50



Special Discounts to the Trade.

Is the Latest and Best Mower that has heen placed on the market. Some of its important features are : Large Drive Wheels, Best Steel Shafts, Best Steel Tempered Cutting Knives, Superior Workmanship and Extra Finish Examine it before you purchase for 1897.

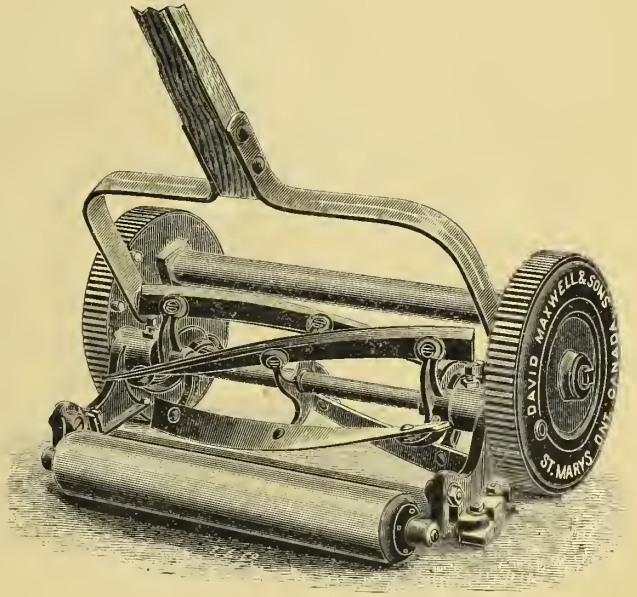
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MAXWELL "B" LAWN MOWERS

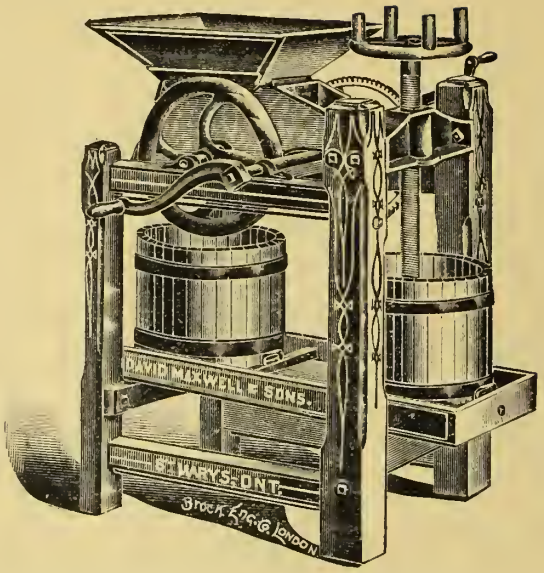
Finding a demand for a cheaper mower than our high wheel manufactured last season, we are placing on the market our "Maxwell B," a superior mower in every respect to any of the cheap class of machines made. It has 8 inch weeel, is made of the best material, and can be recommended as a first-class machine. We use in the construction of it Cold Rolled Steel Shafting, Crucible Steel Cutting Knives, and it is finished in a first-class manner.

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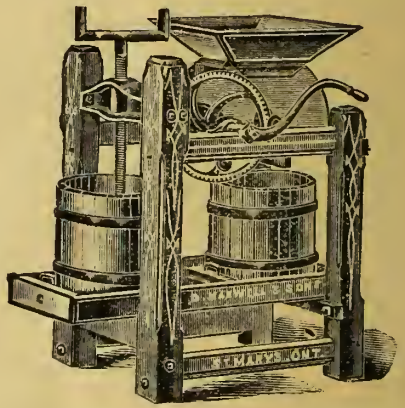
12 in	14 in.	16 in.	18 in.
$5.00	$5.50	$6.00	$6.50

No. 1 CIDER MILL



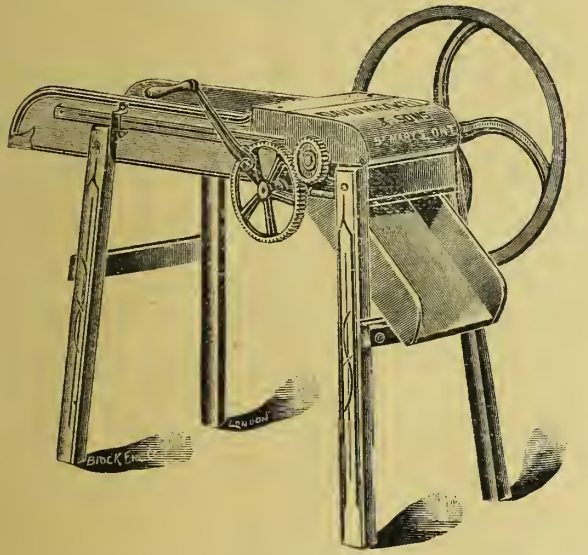
Finding considerable demand for a first-class Cider Mill for general use, we have placed on the market our No. 1, illustrated above. It has a heavy, substantial frame, with crosshead of extra weight and strength. It is furnished with two crates, which are put together with tinned rivets, and the grinding part is so designed as to do away with metal, and thus avoid giving taste or color to the cider, and the rusting away of parts. In all respects it will be found superior to any yet offered to the trade.

No. 2 CIDER MILL



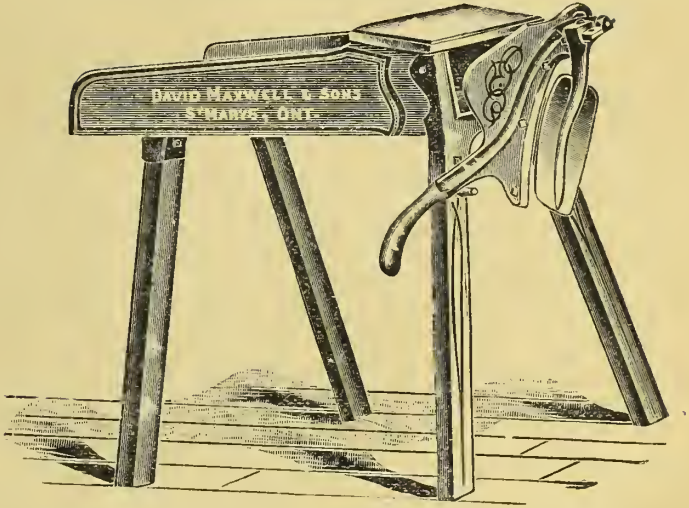
Our No. 2 Cider Mill is in most respects a copy of No. 1, excepting that it is smaller and of less capacity. It is designed especially for family use, and is the proper Mill to buy where it is not intended to make large quantities of cider, but at odd times as leisure or convenience will permit. It is easily driven, very efficient, substantially and neatly built and finished.

"MAXWELL" HAND STRAW CUTTER



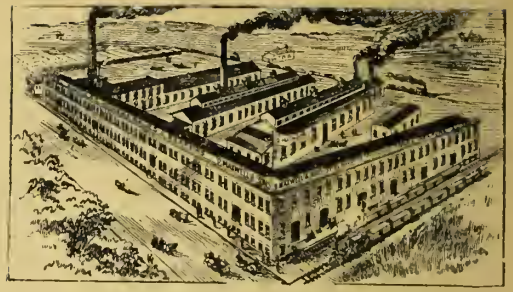
This is without doubt the best Hand Cutter yet placed on the market, and is specially adapted for any purchaser not caring to incur the expense of a power machine. It is easily driven, has knife 11¼ inches, can be adjusted to cut different lengths, and cuts corn or straw equally well.

"MAXWELL" HAND LEVER CUTTER



For those requiring a cheap, serviceable cutter, where feeding one or two head of stock, we can confidently recommend the above. After examining and testing a number of this class of machines, we have made some changes in construction different from others, which makes it more effective in doing satisfactory work. It is well and strongly built, of good material, workmanship, and finish.

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In addition to the different implements heretofore described, we are making special arrangements for the production of.

PLOW CASTINGS

of all descriptions, and will be in a position for the coming spring trade to supply our agents with a superior Plow Casting at a reasonable price. We are also prepared to supply all kinds of Castings where patterns are provided, or in the case of a large quantity, would prepare patterns specially.


W M Fraser Agent
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